



In re Patent No. KUBES ET AL.

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Appl. No.: 10/663,535 Filed: September 16, 2003

For: CLEANING DEVICE WITH DISPOSABLE PAD

**DECISION DISMISSING** 

**PETITION** 

37 CFR 1.324

This is a decision on the petition filed April 13, 2007 to correct inventorship under 37 CFR 1.324.

The petition is dismissed.

A petition to correct inventorship as provided by 37 CFR 1.324 requires (1) a statement from each person who is being added as an inventor that the inventorship error occurred without any deceptive intention on their part, (2) a statement from the current named inventors (including any "inventor" being deleted) who have not submitted a statement as per "(1)" either agreeing to the change of inventorship or stating that they have no disagreement in regard to the requested change, (3) a statement from all assignees of the parties submitting a statement under "(1)" and "(2)" agreeing to the change of inventorship in the patent; such statement must comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 3.73(b); and (4) the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(b). This petition lacks item(s) (3) and (4).

With respect to Item (3), the statement from the assignee does not comply with 37 CFR 3.73 (b)(2) which states:

- (2) The submission establishing ownership must show that the person signing the submission is a person authorized to act on behalf of the assignee by:
- (i) Including a statement that the person signing the submission is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee; or
- (ii) Being signed by a person having apparent authority to sign on behalf of the assignee, e.g., an officer of the assignee.

With respect to Item (4), the fee submitted was for \$100. While the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(b) is \$130.

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